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Sabotage at Power Plant - November 1953

1. In November 1953, part of a turbine at the largest thermoelectric plant of Sofia was burned by saboteurs. Since that time, the city has had a notable reduction of electricity and the various quarters receive power only sporadically and in shifts. 25X1  
☐ technicians are expected in Sofia for repairing the damage to the plant.

Jews in Bulgaria - December 1953

2. In 1947, there were approximately 50,000 Jews in Bulgaria. In 1953, all but 3,500 had emigrated to Israel and ~~most of these have requested permission to go to Israel.~~ Three-fourths of those remaining in Bulgaria live in Sofia.

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